


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 98-316
MAY 1, 1998

IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public) ORDER 
Communications, Inc. for Waiver of Pay) GRANTING
Telephone Service Provider Guidelines.) WAIVER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request filed by BellSouth Public Communications for waiver of our payphone guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls at the pay telephone(s) located at St. Stephens U.M. Apartments, 1602 McNeil Street, Dillon, SC 29536.

The purpose of the request is to seek the safety and security of residents at the location. The request has been co-signed by a law enforcement official.

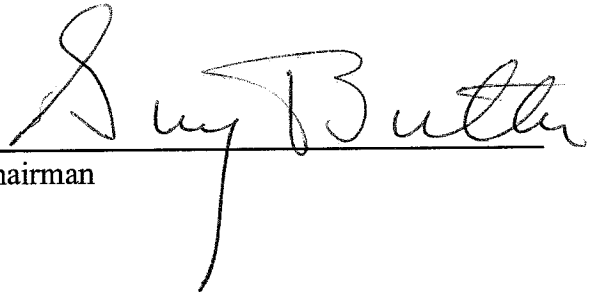
We have examined this matter, and hold that the request for waiver should be granted, since good cause was shown. Incoming calls may therefore be blocked on the pay telephone(s) in question.

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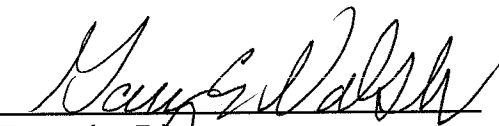
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the
Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

(SEAL)